



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
: Customer Number: 53080  
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Michikazu MATSUMOTO : Confirmation Number: 4422  
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Application No.: 10/791,777 : Group Art Unit: 2822  
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Filed: March 04, 2004 : Examiner: Lewis, Monica  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	38	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 12, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.